Joseph Haines papers, 1917-2002
MC.950.095
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Joseph Haines papers (MC.950.095), Quaker & Special Collections, Haverford College, Haverford, PA.
Biographical note

Joseph H. Haines (1878-) was the son of William Henry Haines, and a member of Germantown Monthly Meeting. He graduated from Haverford College in 1898. With the establishment of the American Friends Service Committee, Joseph Haines served in France with its Reconstruction Unit at Gruny (Somme) and in the Paris Office. In 1920, he was in England, later in the Paris Office and attending the Executive Committee meetings of the Friends War Victims Relief Committee. He returned home briefly in 1920, then traveled back to England. In 1921, he traveled in France with Ben Hoffman and George Lippincott, and then in England. Joseph Haines m. 1. Helen Whitall and 2. Margaret Mary Clark. On April 30, 1917, representatives of Five Years' Meeting, Friends General Conference and Philadelphia Yearly Meeting (Orthodox) (all Quaker bodies) met and created the Friends National Service Committee, soon renamed the American Friends Service Committee. The original vision was to provide conscientious objectors with opportunities to do relief work in France during World War I, which consisted of building, repairing, agriculture, horticulture, sanitation, medical aid, social work and feeding. It was to this work that Joseph Haines was called.

Scope and Content note

This collection is comprised of two folders of the papers of Joseph H. Haines. The collection includes primarily letters of Joseph Haines to his father, William H. Haines, dated 1917-1921, reporting on conditions in France during World War I and giving detailed accounts of a day's activities for Haines working for the Reconstruction Unit of the American Friends Service Committee, including building and repairing houses and schools, assisting local people, and altogether offering a picture of life in Gruny and other parts of France, especially Paris, during World War I (ca. 125 items). There is also a single folder of newspaper clippings related to World War I.

Administrative Information

Publication Information

Haverford College Quaker & Special Collections March 2016

Use Restrictions
Related Materials

Related materials
MC.950.096 Margaret Mary Clark Haines papers

Separated Materials
2 photographs of Haverford Class of 1898 have been moved to HCHC photos, Class Pix, 1890-1899.

Controlled Access Headings

Corporate Name(s)

• American Friends Service Committee.

Genre(s)
• Correspondence.

Subject(s)

• Society of Friends -- War relief and reconstruction
• Clippings (Books, newspapers, etc.)
• Haverford College--Students
• International relief -- France
• Reconstruction (1914-1939)
• Society of Friends -- Missions
• World War, 1914-1918
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Typed transcripts of Haines' correspondence.